RESPONSIBILITY FOR **BACK TAX ON PROPERTY**

Commissioners to Apply to Decrease in Number of New Items Made Public by Board Congress for New Law.

CONDEMN PRESENT SYSTEM

From Levies Made Prior to Issuance of Certificates.

The District Commissioners have taken steps for the enactment of a law which will make a tax certificate binding upon the municipal government for all unpaid taxes omitted therefrom. The Corporation Counsel has advised the Board that this action is desirable, and the Commissioners have approved a recommendation made by Commissioner West that the statute in question be framed and sent to Congress with a request for its enactment.

applying for tax bills, they have been deaths occurred, one being a case of \$110,000. surprised to find that their property homicide by crushing of the skull, and was loaded with overdue taxes, and the one accidental electric shock. title clouded by tax sale certificates

A case was that of H. Bradley Davidson, who applied to the Commiscation went through the usual channel and was made the subject of re- with warning cards in 15 premises. port from the Corporation Counsel, in passed which would make the certifibar against the collection of any tax port. During the week, 3 new cases ocomitted upon such certificate.

In forwarding the case to his as- patients in the hospital at the close of sociates Commissioner West said:

"I agree thoroughly with the suggestion that Congress be asked to enact ment of taxes, whenever and to whomany tax or assessment omitted there- 25th, and minimum 34 degrees on the

"Under the present system the certificate is prima facie, but not con- fied according to their causes: clusive, evidence of the payment of all taxes up to the date of its issue. It seems to me that this system is wrong vulsions, 2; diarrheal diseases, 5; disseems to me that this system is wrong. The examiners of the tax books should be, and doubtless are, men of such regrowths, 7; meningitis, 1; pneumonia, 5; liability, thoroughness, and accuracy, as to make their work binding upon the District. The few errors which they might make and which would result in some small loss to the Dissult in small loss to the Dissult i compensated by the general satisfaction which the enactment of the proposed law would create."

DRAINAGE OF PROPOSED TENLEYTOWN STATION

No Special Change in Present System Will Be Necessary-District Commissioners Investigating.

Police and Engineer departments of the not be offered for probate. District government. Major Sylvester took the initiative in the matter several days ago in a request to Lieut. J. A. Swindells, of the Seventh precinct, to submit a report on the surface drainage of Tenleytown, with special reference as to whether it required immediate attention and improvement.

Lieutenant Swindells reported that the surface drainage was generally good. except on Grant Road, near its junction with Wisconsin Avenue.

Morris Hacker, Superintendent of Roads, reported that the gutters on Grant Road received special attention from his men, and were swept every week. This, he said, was not done to any other county road in the District.

Further correspondence shows that the plans for the proposed police station do not require any special change in drainage conditions

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Franklin Moore and Fannie McCullough Thompson.

Henry G. Smith, District of Columbia and Caroline W. Meyer, Aurora, Ill. William S. Glascoe and Mary Ellen Goskins.

Heury Warren and Satte Ross. Herman Braunen and Sallie Marshall.

Paul M. Kiesow and Annie M. Reed. William Meade Hallam and Julia Drucilla Bohrer. Robert E. Faulkner and Lillian K. Matthews, both of Orange, Va.

Thomas B. F. Dowling, District of Columbia, and Elia Louise Gladmon, Sligo, Jonathan F. Denty, Richmond, Va., and Josephine Violett, Fairfax county,

George A. Pumphrey and Cora C. Per-

George L. Williams and Lillian Sykes, Charles Dusterhoff and Agnes C. El-

Andrew J. Payne and Marion T. Green. Thomas Starkes and Fannie White Thomas F. McKeon and Salina E. Her-

Samuel Lees and Martha W. Mink. Frederick J. Williams, Guilford, Conn. and Bertha E. Aprill, Ann Arbor, Mich. William C. Cousins and Eva Butler, both of Richmond, Va.

Thomas F. McGee and Emma G. Cul-John M. Morgan, Roanoke county, Va. and Lillie W. Shelton, Richmond, Va.

both of Richmond, Va.
Aloysius Welsh and Veronica Riordon.

Grover Cleveland Jones and Lurline deep draft of gas. He was removed to Elias Delayer and Annie Curtis. John Sidney Wiley and Etl

TYPHOID FEVER CASES STEADILY DIMINISHING

Patients Reported.

Aim to Protect Purchasers of Realty one. There were 41 new cases reported year, were made public yesterday, as the ground of cruel treatment. within the week and 43 discharged, leav- follows: ing a total on Saturday of 352. As compared with the previous week, the numfrom 91 to 42, showing much diminution Street to New Jersey Avenue, \$8,800; to close. in the spread of the disease. There were Twenty-third Street, from M to N, \$6,six deaths from typhoid fever.

senting a death rate of 20.8. In L Street, \$12,000; Vermont Avenue, from teen years old. the corresponding period of last R to S Street, \$8,000; Vermont Avenue, tice Anderson to await sentence. Asyear the deaths numbered 102, from S to T Street, \$5,000; Bates Street, year the deaths numbered 102, from S to T Street, \$5,000; Bates Street, sistant District Attorney Mullowney Godfrey had not been arrested. It is death rate 19.0, and in the week before from North Capitol to First, \$6,500; T represented the Government at the understood they will also file petitions last, 118, the death rate being 20.9. Of Street, from New Hampshire to Flori- trial, the recent decedents 63 were white da Avenues, \$17,000; Thirteen-and-a-(death rate 16.1) and colored, 54 (death half Street, from D to E, \$2,500; Indiana rate 31.3).

There were 109 births reported, of which 66 were white and 43 colored, the males being 50 and females 53.

At the close of last report there were sioners for the cancellation of an old 15 cases of scarlet fever in quarantine, tax against his property. The appli- New cases numbering 6 were reported, and 3 were discharged, leaving 18 cases

Of diphtheria, 14 cases remained in which he said that the Commissioners quarantine. Fourteen new cases develhad no legal authority to cancel the oped and 2 were discharged, leaving 26 tax, but that a law ought to be cases under supervision in 17 premises. Of smallpox there were 4 cases in cate issued by the Assessor's Office a the hospital at the close of the last re-

curred, and 2 being discharged, left 5

the week. The mean meteorological conditions prevalent were temperature of the air a law providing that 'a certified state- 58 degrees, relative humidity 82, with southerly winds averaging 4 miles per soever it may be issued, shall be an hour, and no rain. The maximum of absolute bar against the collection of the thermometer was 80 degrees on the Maryland Avenue, from Four-and-a-half

The following were the deaths classi-

typhoid fever, 6; whooping cough, 1; miscellaneous, 38. Total, 117.

Creditor Anxious to Have Estate Settled Up

Justice Barnard, of the Supreme Court of the District, yesterday Issued an order requiring Augustus S. Worthington, The drainage of the proposed police Henry F. Woodard, and Charles C. Cole station in Tenleytown has been the sub- to show cause tomorrow why the will of ject of correspondence between the the late Col. Nathaniel McKay should

> The order was made on the petition of Joseph M. Stoddard, who says he is a creditor of the estate of Colonel McKay in the sum of \$3,100. This amount, he says, is due to him on two promissory

Mr. Stoddard further says he is informed that the will of Colonel McKay was placed in the care and custody of Messrs. Worthington, Cole, and Woodard, to be kept by them until such time as they should determine to definitely If Local Applications Alone Ever Cured dispose of it. The will, it is understood is deposited with the Washington Loan and Trust Company, with the understanding that the box in which it is kept is only to be opened when all of the custodians are present.

Attorney Arthur A. Birney, a partner of Henry E. Woodard, who is one of the reason none of them ever really C. Cole, was named as counsel for the Dewey Hotel Company, which a few days Court of the District for the purpose of catarrh of the bronchial tubes, cannot the premises at 1311 K Street northwest. and the fact that neglected catarrh of the head very soon involves the bron-The property mentioned was the home chial tubes, stomach and liver, demon-of Colonel McKay, and it is said ho strates that the disease is a blood disdeeded it to his wife, Mrs. Mabel Grace order, a constitutional malady, and not McKay, a short time before his death in at all a local disease. Atlantic City, June 10 last. Mrs. McKay must be cleansed from catarrhal potson proceedings filed by the Dewey Hotel fectively upon the blood and liver. Company. Colonel McKay's two daughters, Mrs. Wiedersheim, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Kniesly, of Oklahoma, are also named as defendants.

nie Pope McKay, who claims that a furnished from healthy blood. divorce which Colonel McKay secured from her in Guthrie, Okla., is void, will of the same valuable antiseptics used in intervene. It is said that Mrs. Jennie sprays and inhalers, but instead of be-Pope McKay contends that the decree of the nose and throat, they are taken granted Colonel McKay is illegal be- into the stomach and thus reach the cause he was not a resident of Okla- blood, the real seat and cause of the homa Territory at the time the proceedings for divorce were instituted.

OVERCOME BY WOOD ALCOHOL.

Edward Dawson, a colored waiter, at a local club, met with a peculiar accl-Herman F. Thacher and Eva Jones, Gent last evening. He was tapping a keg of wood alcohol when the bung suddenly common in catarrh medicines, can be Arthur F. Bissot, Bedford, Ind., and flew out, permitting the fumes of the found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Tillie Sodenberg, Denver, Col. fluid to strike him in the face. He was Edward C. Forrest and Bertha Trumbo. overcome as though he had inhaled a the Emergency Hospital, where he was Sidney Wiley and Ethel F. resuscitated, after which he was able to return to his duties at the club.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ASKED FOR IN BUDGET Cut Her Throat Because She Refused Maryland Authorities After Chesapeake

of Commissioners.

The report of the Health Department | The Items of street improvement for the week ended futurday shows that within the city limits, for which \$447,300 the number of cases of typhoid fever un- is asked of Congress in the budget made der treatment in the District decreased up by the Commissioners for the coming

Paying for northwest section:

Avenue, from Third to Fourth Street, The deaths from consumption, as com- \$6,500; New Hampshire Avenue, from V pared with the last report, increased to W Street, \$6,000; V Street, from Sevthe Board recently in which persons from 16 to 19, and those from affections enteenth to Eighteenth, \$3,100; E Street, have purchased property on the faith of the heart declined from 15 to 8. There from Seventeenth to Eighteenth, \$5,000;

> Grading, regulating, and paving for the Northeast section: Delaware Avenue, from H to Florida

> Avenue, \$13,000: Third Street, from H to Florida Avenue, \$8,000; Second Street, from M to Florida Avenue, \$3,000; Eighth Street, from K to L, \$2,500; Seventh Street, from I to K, \$3,500; E Street, from Fourth to Seventh, \$14,000; Fourth Street, from F to H, \$10,000; C Street from Tenth to Thirteenth, \$12,500; C Street, from North Capitol to Fourth \$15,000; Sixth Street, from D to F. \$8,400; G Street, from Fourth to Ninth, \$19,000; Seventh Street, from Maryland Avenue to H, \$17,200; Eighth Street, from Maryland Avenue to H, \$16,200; E Street, from Seventh to Ninth, \$6,500; Tenth Street,

from C to D. \$2,700. Total, \$152,800. Paving for southeast section: Virginia Avenue from Third to Sixth, \$11,000; Virginia Avenue, from Eighth to Eleventh, \$16,000; C Street, from Seventh to Eleventh, \$12,000; Third Street, from C to E, \$10,300; E Street, from Seventh to Ninth, \$5,300; Ninth Street, from B to South Carolina Avenue, \$10,500; Tenth Street, from B to D, \$11,700. Total, \$76,-

Paying for the southwest section to Sixth, \$7,500; M Street, from Four-and-a-half to South Capitol, \$21,000; O Street, from Third to Four-and-a-half, \$5,600; Second Street, from F to K, \$15,-000; K Street, from First to Four-and-a-half, \$17,000. Total, \$66,700. Paving for the Georgetown section: U Street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-

first, \$15,000: S Street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth, \$8,500: U Street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth, \$4,500; T Street, from Thirty-sixth to High, \$13,000. Total, \$41,000.

PUBLIC BATHS AWAIT OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

WILL WAS NOT FILED Commissioners Do Not Feel Justified in Recommending Their Installation to Congress at Present

> The District Commissioners in their schedule of estimates recently forwarded Salt Lake City, Ut. to the Secretary of the Treasury, asked St. Louis Mo...... 66 for \$15,000 for a site and buildings for a St. Paul, Minn. new pound and \$1,000 for a new stable Springfield, Ill 60 at the smallpox hospital. Another item especially urged by the Health Officer was the purchase of a site and the building of one or more public baths. This tem the Commissioners disallowed.

Dr. Woodward, in his estimates, made a strong plea for the baths such as are down and run over by a wagon hauling maintained with benefit to the cities of morning. One of the wheels of the Boston, Philadelphia, and other cities, wagon passed over his right foot, mashbut in framing the annual budget the ling his toes. He was removed to the Commissioners felt themselves obliged Georgetown University Hospital for to leave this among the desired but at medical treatment. present unattainable improvements of

IT IS DOUBTFUL

a Case of Catarrh.

Most remedies for the treatment of catarrh are in the form of sprays, inhalers, powders, washes, or salves, all purely local applications, and many of them often give temporary relief, but the executors of the will, is counsel for cure chronic catarrh is because catarrh Mr. Stoddard. Mr. Birney, with Charles is not a local disease, and it cannot be cured simply by treating the local symp-

Moreover, the more serious forms of ago filed proceedings in the Supreme catarrh, like catarrh of the stomach and having a claim deciared a lien against be reached at all by local applications,

by an internal remedy which acts ef-

The success of a new catarrh remedy Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because it drives out of the system, through nat ural channels, the catarrhal poison and the mucous lining of the nose, throat Now that the settlement of Colonel and trachea are freed from the exces-McKay's estate has been submitted to sive mucus which collects and causes the courts, it is expected that Mrs. Jen- cause the excessive secretion is not

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to Withdraw Divorce Proceedings.

Louisiana Avenue, from Fifth to Sev- a razor. In doing so he made a gash in trict line, ber of new cases reported decreased enth Street, \$8,000; C Street, from First her throat, which it took seven stitches

100; Tenth Street, from Pennsylvania Nab said McNab forced her to marry shal for the District. Through his at-The mortality in the District in the Avenue to B Street, \$10,000; Twenty- him by threatening to kill her if she torney, Albert Sillers, a petition for a course of the week was 117, represeventh Street, from Virginia Avenue to did not. She says she was then only ni- writ of habeas corpus was filed yester-

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair today and tomorrow; slowly rising temperature; fresh northwesterly winds, diminishing.

Maximum63 THE SUN. Sun rises. .6:25 a.m. | Sun sets. .5:03 p.m. TIDE TABLE. High tide......6:18 a, m, and 6:34 p, m. Low tide.....10:55 a, m, and 11:13 p, m.

STREET LIGHTING. Lamps lighted today......5:46 p. m. Lamps out tomorrow......5:30 a. m. AMUSEMENTS

National-Jerome Sykes, in "The Billionaire," evening. Columbia-"The Governor's Son," afternoon and evening.
Chase's-Polite Vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Lafayette — "Around the World in

Eighty Days," evening. Academy-"In Old Kentucky," after-noon and evening. Empire - Metropolitan Burlesquers; afternoon and evening. Kernan's - The Bowery Burlesquers; afternoon and evening.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

Asheville, N. C.... 52 Atlantic City, N. J. 50 Atlanta, Ga...... 60 Bismarck, N. D.... 56 Boston, Mass..... 52 Buffalo, N. Y 40 Chicago, Ill..... 52 Cincinnati, Ohio 52 Cheyenne, Wyo..... 60 Davenport, Iowa.... 60 Denver, Col...... 66 Des Moines, Iowa... 64 Kansas City, Mo.... 74 Little Rock, Ark 66 Marquette, Mich.... 44 Memphis, Tenn..... 64 New Orleans, La.... 66 New York, N. Y 52 Omaha, Neb..... Pittsburg, Pa.....

Vicksburg, Miss.... 70 RUN OVER BY SAND WAGON.

Alpheus Lent, employed at the Union station of the Capital Traction Railway Company, in Georgetown, was knocked

REQUISITIONS ISSUED FOR RESORT KEEPERS

Junction Men for Violation of Liquor Laws.

Harry McNab, colored, was yesterday | Chief Justice Bingham, of the Suconvicted in Criminal Court No. 1 of preme Court of the District, yesterday assault to kill upon his wife, Edna Mc- received requisitions from Governor Nab, December 7, 1961. McNab attacked Smith of Maryland for Andrew Beach, his wife on the street at night near her John Hayes, and James C. Godfrey, who mother's home because she refused to are wanted in Prince George county, discontinue proceedings for divorce Md., to answer indictments charging which she had instituted against him on them with violating the gaming and liquor laws. The persons wanted are Mrs. McNab stated that her husband proprietors of pleasure resorts at Chesaassaulted and attempted to kill her with peake Junction, which is near the Dis-

When Beach heard that a warrant had been issued for his arrest he surren-In her petition for divorce Mrs. Mc- dered himself to the United States marday afternoon in order to obtain release from custody. At that time Hayes and for habeas corpus in order to secure release when taken into custody.

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S5e Granite Iron Berlin Covered Saucepans. Sale Price.....50e 50e Granite Iron Lip Saucepans. Sale Price.................29e \$1.00 Granite Iron Convex Saucepans, with covers. Sale Price. . . 69e 29e Granite Iron Buckets, with cover. Sale Price............15c \$1.25 Granite Iron Covered and Handled Saucepans. Sale Price. .79e

60c Granite Iron Lip Saucepans. Sale Price..................39e 35e Granite Iron Straight Saucepans, with covers. Sale Price. . 19e \$1.50 Granite Iron Berlin Saucepans, with cover, holding 10 quarts.

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